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POLAND BATTLES CENTER OF TODAY'S INTEREST; BOTH GERMANS AND RUSSIANS CLAIM SMASHING VICTORIES

VIOLENT FIGHTING RENEWED ON YSER; CIVILIANS ARE SENT AWAY

GERMAN ARMY SURROUNDED AND NEARLY EXTERMINATED, SAYS REPORT FROM LONDON

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE AND BLOODY FRAY HANGS IN BALANCE—BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT DECLARES NEAR VISTULA THE TEUTONS HAVE TAKEN 95,000 ADDITIONAL PRISONERS—OTHER REPORTS ALSO CONFLICTING—FRENCH AND BELGIAN BATTLE LINE AGAIN ACTIVE—KAISER NEARS EAST PRUSSIAN FRONT—KING GEORGE IN FRANCE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wire)
LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—The German army near Lodz, Poland, was surrounded by the Russian forces and narrowly escaped extermination by furious fighting. The Germans succeeded in cutting their way through an encircling cordon of troops, the circle being so extended that it was not strong enough to resist the massed attack of the Teutons.

German reinforcements are now arriving and may enable the main force to extricate itself from a position which is still perilous.

The issue remains undecided.

Germans Say More Victories Won in Northern Poland; Elsewhere Quiet

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 1.—Official.—“There is no news from the western arena of war.”

“East Prussia and Southern Poland are generally quiet. In northern Poland, south of the Vistula river, late reports show that we have taken more war booty, 95,000 additional prisoners, 19 more cannon, 26 machine-guns and much ammunition.”

Reports of Violent Fighting on Yser Indicate New Assault Has Been Begun

LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Agency from Brussels says that violent fighting was renewed today along the Yser.

All inhabitants within an hour's march of the Yser have been sent away. Houses at Stuis are continually shaken by the roar of artillery.

Artillery Fire of Germans Along Aisne and in Belgium Starts New

PARIS, France, Dec. 1.—Official.—In Belgium yesterday the enemy made a more spirited fire than for some days past but no attacks.

North of Arras the enemy is showing considerable activity. There is intermittent artillery fire along the whole Aisne front.

The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

Amsterdam Reports German Before Dixmude Begin General Retirement

LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Agency says that the Germans before Dixmude have begun a general retirement.

George's Trip First Time British Monarch Takes Field in 171 Years

LONDON, England, Dec. 1.—The trip of King George to the headquarters of the British army in France is the first time a British sovereign has taken the field in 171 years. The last was George II.

Kaiser Nears East Prussian Front

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Dec. 1.—Reports have reached here that Kaiser Wilhelm, who is on his way to the Russian front, reached Insterberg, East Prussia yesterday and continued to the front by automobile.

HAWAII CAPTAIN SAYS WRECK WAS AVAILABLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—A captain of the schooner, the *Wreck*, which was wrecked at the foot of the mountain, says that the schooner was available for use.

MAJOR LEAGUE STARS GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME TO HONOLULU “FASTEST BASEBALL COMBINATION EVER ON TOUR,” BANCROFT



Major league baseball players and their friends, who arrived in Honolulu this morning for a series of games, and below the yacht *Kaluanu* II, in gala attire, off port to welcome the visitors to Hawaii.

300 POUND FAN IS MEMBER OF THE BIG PARTY

Retail Merchants Declare Holiday for Initial Game of Series at Moiliili Field Thursday

Twenty-four major league baseball players, many of them accompanied by their wives, reached Honolulu this morning in the liner *Hanaka*. Only once before has Hawaii entertained an aggregation of big league stars, and that was more than a quarter century ago, when A. G. Spalding took his team on the first globe-grinding tour in the history of baseball. The arrival of the National and American league stars is an event of not only sporting but general interest, and from the reception given the visitors this morning, this fact is appreciated by Honoluluans.

The National league team is in charge of Frank Bancroft of Cincinnati, who has general supervision of the entire tour. With him is Ben Shih of the Athletics, who is representing the interests of the American league.

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Big Gun Will Bark at Ft. De Russy in Day and Night Work

More target practice is to be conducted at Fort De Russy for an hour or two this morning and Thursday. Tomorrow morning, about 10 o'clock, the 14-inch gun will again get into action, three trials and seven record shots being fired at that time. Thursday night, at about 7:30 o'clock, the 14-inch gun will work in night practice, at which time seven record shots will be fired. These shots will carry “tracers” and should prove a sight that will draw large crowds to the beach.



APIO QUICKLY TIRES OF DIET WITHOUT MEATS

Delivers Himself to Officers After Ten Days of Freedom From Prison Walls

The simple life and the meat of a vegetarian do not appeal to Apio, the alleged Hawaiian bigamist, who escaped from Oahu prison a fortnight ago. He surrendered, famely, this morning after ten days in the wilds of the Ewa district, where he subsisted on berries, guavas, unripe pineapples and the occasional dishes of poi smuggled out to him by his faithful and the most loving of his three wives—the one whom he last married. Like most human beings, Apio made the sad discovery that he is essentially a meat-eater. He could not survive on a fruit and vegetable diet alone. It also is possible that, after becoming accustomed to the connubial excitement of a three-wife family he found the society of one somewhat monotonous and preferred prison society as more gregarious, though mostly male.

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VILLA NOW IN MEXICAN CAPITAL; SAYS HE IS ONLY ARMY COMMANDER

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gen. Zapata, the Mexican chieftain now occupying Mexico City with his forces, has assured the United States that his troops will preserve order and afford foreigners all needed protection. Gen. Francisco Villa entered the suburbs of the capital today at the head of 25,000 men. He will not visit the capital itself until Provisional President Gutierrez arrives. In a statement today Villa said: “My only mission is to restore order, not to take personal vengeance on anybody. Gutierrez is the supreme power. I am merely field commander of the armies.”

HAWAII TO BE TOURIST MECCA IN 1915—SMITH

Travel Will Be Enormous, Says General Passenger Agent of Western Pacific Ry.

“There is no doubt that Hawaii, in 1915, will be visited by as many tourists as can be accommodated in the steamers leaving San Francisco. From a tourist standpoint the Hawaiian Islands will be one of the sections that it is going to help.”

Bode Smith, general passenger agent for the Western Pacific Railway Company, thus expressed himself on the 1915 tourist outlook shortly after his arrival in Honolulu on the steamer *Manoa* this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting Hawaii on their honeymoon. They were met at the dock by Fred L. Waldron, head of the local Western Pacific agency.

“I do not believe that the European war can be given as the direct cause of the immense tourist travel to the Pacific Coast, which is not only anticipated in 1915, but which is sure to come,” Mr. Smith continued. “Of course, thousands of people are coming to San Francisco to visit the exposition, but we have figured it out that a large number of people who are in the habit of going to Europe in the winter and who cannot go next year on account of the war, will travel to other places. These people will not be especially interested in the exposition. They will visit the Bermudas, Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands.”

“Again, other persons of the traveling class will find interest in San Francisco and the exposition and, as a result of the foundation which already has been laid by the Hawaiian Promotion Committee, they are going to be induced to come on to these islands.”

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JAGGAR NEARLY DIES TRYING TO REACH CRATER

Noted Volcanologist Caught by Snow on Mountain—His Instruments

MOKUAWEOWEO PRESENTS BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Fountains of Lava Leap 500 Feet in Air Amid Snow—Ascent Easy on One Side

[Special Star-Bulletin Wire]
HILO, Dec. 1.—Prof. T. A. Jaggar, distinguished scientist and director of the Hawaii volcanological research station, nearly lost his life in his attempt late last week to reach the summit of Mauna Loa from the Kona side.

He was snowbound in a big storm and could not make his way to the top. The storm was so wild that he was forced to leave his instruments on the mountain side and was nearly observed to death. He is now at Miss Parra's place.

He should have made the ascent from the Volcano House side, which is easy.

The crater of Mokuaweoweo now presents a brilliant and spectacular display of light with the snow and fire to be seen at the same time.

Prof. Jaggar will make another attempt but he has been advised to come back and take the easy route.

MOKUAWEOWEO LAVA FOUNTAINS SHOOTING HIGH

Report From Party Returned From Mauna Loa Says No Flows Down Mountain

Mokuaweoweo, toymost crater of Mauna Loa, bids fair to make a brilliant display for some time, according to news received this morning from Hilo by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

A letter to the company says that one of the parties making the trip to the summit over the new trail has returned. They report nearly the whole floor of the crater of Mokuaweoweo to be in intense activity with two fountains playing, shooting up a distance of 500 feet in the air. There are no flows down the mountain side, they say.

BASEBALL WAR ENDS IN SUIT FOR \$1044.61

H. G. Lowry Puts in Bill For Damages Against Management of Athletic Park

The first of the series of civil suits which is expected to follow the supreme court's decision in the recent baseball war between the Athletic Park and H. G. Lowry has been filed in the circuit court—a suit by Lowry to recover \$1044.61 from the park, the money he declares is due him from the two games played by the *Vietas* Tigers against the Punahou and Chinamen teams.

As exhibit “A” he spreads the following financial account of the spoils of those contests on record:

November 21—Cash received at the gate for the Punahou game, \$537.30.
November 23—Cash received at gate for Chinese game, \$110.95.
Less 15 per cent commission due the Park, or \$245.64.
Less amount paid Lowry by the Park on his order for the Tigers, \$253.
Balance, or total amount due him, \$1044.61.
The defendants

BISHOP URGES PREPAREDNESS BY SUGAR MEN

Keynote of President's Address to Sugar Planters is Preparation for “Lean Years” of Free Sugar Under Democratic Administration

ASSOCIATION OPENS 34TH ANNUAL MEETING

Trustees and Officers Elected—J. M. Dowsett to Lead Organization for Next Year—Experiment Station Committee Report Up This Afternoon—Progress in Methods of Sugar-Producing a Vital Topic

OFFICERS FOR 1915 OF HAWAIIAN SUGAR PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION

J. M. DOWSETT, president; A. W. T. HUTTON, vice president; W. O. SMITH, secretary and treasurer; L. J. WARREN, assistant secretary and treasurer; J. W. WALDRON, auditor.

Conservation is the keynote of the address with which B. Bishop, retiring president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, opened the annual meeting of the planters this morning in Castle & Cooke hall, that street.

Emphasizing the benefits of a high price of sugar during the last few months, due to the European war, President Bishop nevertheless sounded a strong note of warning. He said the entire removal of the tariff on sugar as an imminent menace.

“My earnest recommendation,” he says, “is that we should ourselves up after the results of the past four months, with a determined purpose of preparation for a period of lean years that must surely intervene between May of 1916 and the time that will perhaps come back to us when our national committee will return to a recognition of the principle of protection to industry which have constituted in so large a measure to our country's greatness and the prosperity of its people.”

He announced that the 1914 sugar crop of 617,638 tons was a new record. He said that Hawaii may export 600,000 to 650,000 tons as the normal Hawaiian crop, and that the maximum will not be much over 400,000.

His address referred briefly to progress in the sugar-producing industry in Hawaii, to political conditions, with the tariff situation as the feature, and to the war as a factor in world prices.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock with a large attendance. Many planters men have been in the city for several days and a large delegation from Hawaii and Maui arrived on the *Mama* this morning.

W. O. Smith, secretary, presented a report outlining the activities of the year in brief. “Senior Class” Welcomed. In the concluding words of welcome Mr. Bishop interpreted a special greeting to the members of the senior class, present—F. G. Jones, G. N. Wilson, F. A. Schaefer and W. O. Smith.

After the opening address the next order of business was the election of trustees and on motion of John T. Mott, seconded by John A. Scott, the retiring board was re-elected. It was announced from the chair that the first report to be taken up this afternoon would be that of the experiment station committee. J. W. Waldron chairman.

At 1:45 recess was taken until 1:30 to enable the trustees to meet and elect officers.

President Bishop's Report. President Bishop's report was as follows:

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